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SUBJECT: HIGH COMMISSIONER'S COMMUNIQUE ON MCINTOSH AFFAIR

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ISSUED COMMUNIQUE FEBRUARY 25
GIVING ITS VERSION OF CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH MOZAMBIQUE
AUTHORITIES RETURNED BRITISH SUBJECT KENNETH MCINTOSH, WHO
ESCAPED FROM JAIL IN RHODESIA WHERE HE WAS SENTENCED FOR
"ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE", TO CUSTODY OF RHODESIAN AUTHORITIES.
SALIENT POINTS OF COMMUNIQUE ARE:

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1. MOZAMBIQUE PATROL TOOK MCINTOSH INTO CUSTODY FEB 21 ON
MOZAMBIQUE-RHODESIAN BORDER NEAR VILA DE MANICA, WHERE HE
SPENT THE NIGHT.

2. MC INTOSH WAS PERMITTED TO TELEPHONE BRITISH CONSUL IN
BEIRA FEB 22.

3. TWO RHODESIAN POLICE OFFICERS
CONTACTED MOZAMBIQUE
AUTHORITIES, REQUESTING RETURN OF MCINTOSH, WHOM THEY CLAIMED
WAS RHODESIAN SUBJECT CONDEMNED TO 14 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR
COMMON CRIME. THEY ACTED AS INTERPRETERS FOR MCINTOSH IN
VILA MANICA POLICE STATION.

4. ACTING IN GOOD FAITH, MOZAMBIQUE AUTHORITIES IN MANICA
RETURNED MCINTOSH TO RHODESIAN CUSTODY.

5. "MUCH LATER", BRITISH CONSUL INFORMED MANICA AUTHORITIES
MCINTOSH WAS BRITISH SUBJECT AND HAD REQUESTED CONSULAR
ASSISTANCE.

6. IMMEDIATELY, RHODESIAN AUTHORITIES WERE REQUESTED TO
RETURN MCINTOSH, SINCE HE WAS BRITISH SUBJECT ARRESTED FOR
POLITICAL REASONS. RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSED.
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